VOL. IV. RALEIGH, N. C., NOVEMBER [illegible], 1862. NO. [illegible]

[illegible] — THREE [illegible]
WANTED FOR NEWBERN [illegible]
IRON CLAD STEAMER [illegible]

Yesterday morning the Federal fleet [illegible] at 10 o'clock. The Albany Atlas [illegible] Congressmen. The State Assembly [illegible] Judge [illegible] and the Jury [illegible].

[illegible] elected to Congress, and one district is doubtful. In Missouri the radical Republican ticket is generally successful. Blair's friends claim his election.

A dispatch from Cairo, with rays from Hayneville, Ala., and Watertown, was bribed by Negro's forces on the 6th.

Gen. Corcoran's Legion was to start for Fortress Monroe on the 6th inst.

Three Massachusetts regiments sailed from Boston for Newbern, N. C., on the 8th.

The iron clad steamer, *Wabash*, was launched at New York on the 8th.

Gold firm at 101.

FROM NORTHERN VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Nov. 10.

No details accounts from above. Heavy firing was heard this morning beyond Gordonsville, and passengers report skirmishing at Pilot Hill, Rappahannock county. Five prisoners captured from the enemy at Franklinton yesterday arrived here.

A DEMONSTATION ON NASHVILLE—CARS AND BRIDGES BURNT—NEGLEY REINFORCED, ETC.

Richmond, Nov. 10.

On the 6th inst. a demonstration was made on Nashville by Forrest on the South and Morgan on the North side of the city. Morgan was very successful, destroying many cars, locomotives and bridges. We killed and wounded 50 to 100 Abolitionists. Our loss was very slight.

Three Abolition brigades have reinforced Negley in Nashville. The place is strongly fortified.

Morgan burnt the railroad bridges and water tanks.

LATER FROM NASHVILLE.

Chatanooga, Nov. 10.

It is now reported that Nashville has been reinforced by 18,000 Federal troops, under McCook and Thomas.

Every thing remains quiet within our lines. It is not known here whether Nashville will be attacked or not.

YANKEE RAID ON FREDERICKSBURG—DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES IN THE NORTH—ANOTHER RECOGNITION RUMOR—ALL QUIET ON THE POTOMAC, ETC.

Fredericksburg, Nov. 9, 1862.

A party of seventy-five Yankees made a raid on this place to-day.

They said that the Democrats have swept the North in the recent elections.

They also assert that England and France have recognised the Southern Confederacy, and that Lord Lyons is so instructed.

No news of importance from the army of the Potomac.

[Note.—The recognition part of above telegram we give for what it is worth, and advise our readers to place no confidence in it.—*Ed. Progress.*

From Eastern North Carolina.

We have had considerable excitement for the last few days concerning operations in the east. There are many rumors in circulation but we cannot reconcile them. It seems from the latest reliable accounts that the enemy had retired from Palmyra, Hamilton and Williamston, and it was thought would go up the Chowan in transports.

We also learn that Gen. Whiting had been assigned to the command at Wilmington, and that Gen. Evan's brigade has been added to the force at Weldon.

The enemy we learn from various sources has taken possession of Greenville, Pitt county. One gunboat with a small force had arrived, and more reported coming. We hope they will soon be driven back.

Good for the Governor.—We learn that Governor Vance said recently that he had determined that not another still should be run in the State during his term. He thinks as all other honest people do, that bread is better than whisky. Let speculation and extortion be put down, and let the people do their duty as the Governor is doing his, and we can neither be starved nor subjugated.

[illegible] Mississippi.
[illegible] Georgia.
[illegible] Secretary of State.
[illegible] Secretary of the Treasury.
[illegible] Secretary of War.
[illegible] Secretary of the Navy.
[illegible] Postmaster General.
[illegible] Attorney General.
[illegible] Commissioner of Patents.

ALABAMA.
Dist.
1. Thomas J Foster,
2. Wm R Smith,
3. John P Rolls,
4. J L M Curry,
5. Francis S Lyon,
6. [illegible]
7. David Clopton,
8. James L Pugh,
9. E C Bowden.

KENTUCKY.
[illegible]
Robert G Brown,
James Pindell.

ARKANSAS.
1. Felix I Batson,
2. Grandison D Royster,
3. Augustus H Garland,
4. Thos B Hanly.

FLORIDA.
1. R B Hilton,
2. James B Dawkins.

GEORGIA.
1. Julian Hartridge,
2. Chas J Munnerlyn,
3. Hines Holt,
4. Augustus R Kenan,
5. David W Lewis,
6. Wm W Clark,
7. Robt P Trippe,
8. Lucius J Gartrell,
9. Hardy Strickland,
10. Augustus R Wright.

KENTUCKY.
1. C W Ewing,
2. [illegible] M Bruce,
3. [illegible] W Bruce,
4. Robt J Breckinridge,
5. John M Elliott,
6. —— Mc——,
7. Henry E Reed,
8. [illegible] Burnett,
9. J S Chrisman,
10. Geo B Hodge.

LOUISIANA.
1. Chas J Villere,
2. Chas M Conrad,
3. Duncan F Kenner,
4. Lucien J Dupre,
5. John F Lewis,
6. John Perkins, Jr.

MISSISSIPPI.
1. J W Clapp,
2. Reuben Davis,
3. Israel Welch,
4. H C Chambers,
5. O R Singleton,
6. E Barksdale,
7. John J McRae.

MISSOURI.
1. W W Cook,
2. Thomas A Harris,
3. Casper W Bell,
4. A H Conrow,
5. Thos W Freeman,
6. Geo G Vest,
7. John Hyer.

NORTH-CAROLINA.
Dist.
1. W R H Smith,
2. Robt S Bridgers,
3. Owen R Kenan,
4. T D McDowell,
5. Thos S Ashe,
6. Archib H Arrington,
7. J M McLean,
8. William Lander,
9. [illegible]
10. A T Davidson.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.
1. John McQueen,
2. W Porcher Miles,
3. L M Ayer,
4. M L Bonham,
5. James Farrar,
6. W W Boyce.

TENNESSEE.
1. J T Reinkell,
2. W G Swann,
3. W H Tebbs,
4. E L Gardenshire,
5. H S Foote,
6. M P Gentry,
7. G W Jones,
8. Thomas Menees,
9. J D C Atkins,
10. John V Wright,
11. David M Currin.

TEXAS.
1. John Wilcox,
2. Claiborne C Herbert,
3. Peter W Gray,
4. F B Sexton,
5. Malcom D Graham,
6. Wm B Wright.

VIRGINIA.
1. M R H Garnett,
2. John R Chambliss,
3. James Lyons,
4. Roger A Pryor,
5. Thos S Bocock,
6. John Goode, Jr.,
7. James P Holcombe,
8. D C DeJarnette,
9. William Smith,
10. Alex R Botelor,
11. John B Baldwin,
12. Walter R Staples,
13. Walter Preston,
14. Albert G Jenkins,
15. Robert Johnson,
16. Charles W Russell.

ARKANSAS.
1. G A Garland,
2. Jas M Patterson.

Total number, 107.

Legislature of North-Carolina.

We give below the list of Senators and Commoners elect to the next General Assembly as far as we have learned them. If any of our friends discover an error, they will oblige us by informing us.

SENATE.

Pasquotank and Perquimans—W. H. Bagley.
Camden and Currituck—D. McD. Lindsay.
Gates and Chowan—Mills L. Eure.
Hyde and Tyrrell—Charles McGlocon.
Northampton—Dr. W. S. Copeland.
Hertford—J. B. Slaughter.
Bertie—Capt. Thomas M. Garrett.
Martin and Washington—J. G. Carroway.
Halifax—Mason L. Wiggins.
Edgecombe and Wilson—Jesse H. Powell.
Pitt—Dr. E. J. Blount.
Beaufort—E. J. Warren.
Craven—Nathan Whitford.
Carteret and Jones—Dr. M. F. Arrendell.
Greene and Lenoir—Edward Patrick.
New Hanover—Eli W. Hall.
Dulpin—Dr. James G. Dickson.
Onslow—J. A. Murrill.
Bladen, Brunswick, &c.—Capt. J. W. Ellis.
Cumberland and Harnett—William B. Wright.
Sampson—Thomas L. Faison.
Wayne—Wm. K. Lane.
Johnston—C. B. Sanders.
Wake—J. F. H. Rue.
Nash—Capt. A. J. Taylor.
Franklin—Washington Harris.
Warren—Dr. T. J. Pitchford.
Granville—R. W. Lassiter.
Person—James Holeman.
Orange—Hon. William A. Graham.
Alamance and Randolph—Giles Mebane.
Chatham—William P. Taylor.
Moore and Montgomery—Calvin W. Wooley.
Richmond and Robeson—Giles Leitch.
Anson and Union—William C. Smith.
Guilford.—Peter Adams.
Caswell—Hon. Bedford Brown.
Rockingham—Gen. F. L. Simpson.
Mecklenburg—John A. Young.
Cabarrus and Stanly—J. W. Smith
Rowan and Davie—Dr. J. G. Ramsay.
Davidson—H. Adams.
Stokes and Forsythe—Col. James E. Matthews.
Ashe, Surry, &c—Isaac Jarratt.
Iredell, Wilkes, &c—L. O. Sharpe.
Burke, McDowell, &c—S. J. Neal.
Lincoln, Gaston, &c—James H. White.
Rutherford, Polk, &c—M. O. Dickerson.
Buncombe, Henderson, &c—William M. Shipp.
Haywood, Macon, &c.—C. D. Smith.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Alamance—R Y McAden, Dr E F Watson.
Alexander—Dr J M Carson.
Anson—Purdie Richardson, R H Burns.
Ashe—J M Gentry.
Bladen—J W Russ.
Beaufort—Hon E S Donnell, Capt. W F Marsh.
Bertie—Dr P T Henry, James Bond.
Brunswick—Daniel L Russell.
Buncombe—John Burgin.
Burke—John Parks.

[illegible] Bladen.
[illegible] Brunswick.
[illegible] Buncombe.
[illegible] Burke.
[illegible] Cabarrus.
[illegible] Caldwell.
[illegible] Camden.
[illegible] Carteret.
[illegible] Caswell.
[illegible] Catawba.
[illegible] Chatham.
[illegible] Cherokee.
[illegible] Chowan.
[illegible] Clay.
[illegible] Cleveland.
[illegible] Columbus.
[illegible] Craven.
[illegible] Cumberland.
[illegible] Currituck.
[illegible] Davidson.
[illegible] Davie.
[illegible] Duplin.
[illegible] Edgecombe.
[illegible] Forsyth.
[illegible] Franklin.
[illegible] Gaston.
[illegible] Gates.
[illegible] Graham.
[illegible] Granville.
[illegible] Greene.
[illegible] Guilford.
[illegible] Halifax.
[illegible] Harnett.
[illegible] Haywood.
[illegible] Henderson.
[illegible] Hertford.
[illegible] Hyde.
[illegible] Iredell.
[illegible] Jackson.
[illegible] Johnston.
[illegible] Jones.
[illegible] Lenoir.
[illegible] Lincoln.
[illegible] Macon.
[illegible] Madison.
[illegible] Martin.
[illegible] McDowell.
[illegible] Mecklenburg.
[illegible] Montgomery.
[illegible] Moore.
[illegible] Nash.
[illegible] New Hanover.
[illegible] Northampton.
[illegible] Onslow.
[illegible] Orange.
[illegible] Pasquotank.
[illegible] Perquimans.
[illegible] Person.
[illegible] Pitt.
[illegible] Polk.
[illegible] Randolph.
[illegible] Richmond.
[illegible] Robeson.
[illegible] Rockingham.
[illegible] Rowan.
[illegible] Rutherford.
[illegible] Sampson.
[illegible] Stanly.
[illegible] Stokes.
[illegible] Surry.
[illegible] Tyrrell.
[illegible] Union.
[illegible] Wake.
[illegible] Warren.
[illegible] Washington.
[illegible] Watauga.
[illegible] Wayne.
[illegible] Wilkes.
[illegible] Yadkin.
[illegible] Yancy.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

CIVIL DEPARTMENT.

Zebulon B. Vance, of Buncombe, Governor.
Richard H. Battle, Jas. M. Leach, Private Secretary.
Rufus H. Page, of Wake, Secretary of State.
Daniel W. Courts, of Rockingham, Public Treasurer.
Wm. R. Richardson, of Wake, Chief Clerk.
Curtis H. Brogden, of Wayne, Comptroller.
D. W. Bain, of Wake, Clerk.
O. H. Perry, Librarian.

BOARD OF CLAIMS.

Bartholomew F. Moore, of Wake, Chairman.
Samuel F. Phillips, of Orange
P. H. Winston, Jr., of Bertie.

SUPREME COURT.

Richmond M. Pearson, of Yadkin, Chief Justice.
Wm. H. Battle, of Orange, Associate Justice.
Matthias E. Manly, of Craven, Associate Justice.
William A. Jenkins, of Warren, Attorney General.
Hamilton C. Jones, of Rowan, Reporter.
Edmund B. Freeman, of Wake, Clerk.
James Litchford, of Wake, Marshal.

At present, the sessions of the Supreme Court are held in the City of Raleigh once a year, commencing on the second Monday in June.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judges.—John L. Bailey, of Buncombe; Romulus M. Saunders, of Wake; Robert R. Heath, of Chowan; George Howard, jr., of Wilson; James W. Osborne, of Mecklenburg; Robert S. French of Robeson; and John Kerr, of Caswell.

Solicitors.—Jesse J. Yeates, of Hertford, of 1st Circuit; William J. Houston, of Duplin 2d Circuit; Wm. A. Jenkins, of Warren, Attorney General, 3d Circuit; Thos. Settle, of Rockingham, 4th Circuit; Robert Strange, of New Hanover, 5th Circuit; W. C. Kerr, of Mecklenburg, 6th Circuit; and Marcus Erwin, of Burke, 7th Circuit.

PAYMENT OF STATE BOUNTY DUE DECEASED SOLDIERS.

Executive Department, North-Carolina,
Adjutant General's Office,
Raleigh, October 17th, 1862.

General Orders, No. 9.

The following regulations are published for the information of those persons wishing to draw bounty of deceased soldiers in accordance with an ordinance of the Convention ratified the 22d day of February, 1862:

REGULATIONS.

1. The payment of bounty to the representatives of deceased soldiers is based upon the certificate of the Commanding officer of the company, who will state the time of the enlistment of the soldier, the date of his decease in service, the amount of bounty already paid by the State and the company and regiment to which he belonged.

2. The claimant will make affidavit before a Magistrate that he or she is the next of kin to the deceased, according to the provisions of the foregoing ordinance of the Convention, and that there is no other person entitled to make claim. The affidavit of the claimant must be sustained by that of one disinterested witness, that the facts stated are correct within his own knowledge, and that he has no interest in the claim. The Magistrate administering the oath will certify to the credibility of the witness, and the clerk of the County Court will certify, under seal, that he is an authorized and acting Magistrate.

3. If the claimant or claimants be minors, payment will be made to the guardian upon the production of the proper certificate under the seal of the Court of his appointment and the sufficiency of his bond—the claim to be proved by him as in others cases.

4. A bounty of fifty dollars, deducting the bounty that may have been previously paid, is due to all persons who may have volunteered for three years or the war, and to all persons mustered into or continued in service under the provisions of the conscription act.

By order of Governor Vance:

J. G. MARTIN,
Adjutant General.

Nov. 11, 1862. 1—3t.

WANTED.

An Intelligent reliable Negro Man is wanted for the balance of the year, for whom good wages will be paid. Apply at
Nov. 11. PROGRESS OFFICE.

HOUSE WANTED.

A Small Comfortable Dwelling, not too far from the capitol, is wanted for the balance of the present, and probably the whole of the next year. Any person having such a house to rent will please make it known at
Nov. 11. PROGRESS OFFICE.

[illegible] COUNTY OFFICERS.

Jno A Moore, Clerk Superior Court,
Deputy.
J S Norwood, Clerk County Court,
R G Lewis, Clerk and Master in Equity,
W B High, Sheriff; [illegible] W Partin,
Deputies.
Hilliard Hudson, Register,
F J Haddon, Treasurer,
[illegible] Manager, Office of Clerk,
Richard C Badger, Attorney,
Pendal Bevel, [illegible] Surveyor.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—W H Haywood, [illegible]

COMMISSIONERS.

Eastern Ward—W C Upchurch, [illegible] L. Boylan.
Middle Ward—R W Haywood, [illegible]
Western Ward—W B Young, [illegible]
City Treasurer—W D Haywood,
Clerk to the Board, [illegible]
Chief City Constable, [illegible]

City Police—Wm C [illegible] J Jones, [illegible] Wm Bevel.
District Constable, [illegible] Wynne.
Sexton—Osborne Hall.

RAILROAD ARRANGEMENTS.

This [illegible] the arrangements for the departure and arrivals of the Mail trains [illegible] depot.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

Mail Train—Arrives [illegible]
Accommodation Train—Arrives [illegible]
[illegible]
The Accommodation train [illegible]
No accommodation train [illegible] and none arrives from [illegible]

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS, POST-OFFICE AT RALEIGH, N. C.

Northern Mail Opens daily at 6, p. m.
Eastern " " " at 6, p. m.
Western " " " at 7, a. m.
Southern " " " at 6, p. m.
Fayetteville " " " at 6, p. m.
Eagle Rock Mail Opens on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 12, m.
Carthage Mail Opens on Thursdays and Sundays at 4.00, p. m.
Roxboro' Mail Opens Wednesdays at 12, m.
Leasburg Mail opens Wednesdays at 12, m.
Summerville Mail Opens Fridays at 5, p. m.
Northern Mail Closes daily at 9, p. m.
Eastern " " " at 9, p. m.
Western " " " at 9, p. m.
Southern " " " at 9, p. m.
Fayetteville Mail Closes daily at 6, a. m.
Eagle Rock Mail Closes Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2, p. m.
Carthage Mail Closes Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4, p. m.
Roxboro' Mail Closes Wednesdays at 1, p. m.
Leasburg Mail Closes Wednesdays at 1, p. m.
Summerville Mail Closes Fridays at 7, a. m.
Office open for the delivery of Mail from 7, a. m., to 7.30, p. m., during the week. On Sunday, from 8 to 9, a. m., and from 6 to 7, p. m.
The public are [illegible] to inspect their [illegible] during office hours.
GEO. T. COOKE, P. M.
Nov. 11, 1862.

HOTELS.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
HILLSBORO' STREET, RALEIGH, N. C.

Having purchased the property in the City of Raleigh, recently occupied by Major Phillips, and known as "Phillips' Hotel," I have opened it for the accommodation of the public under the name and style of EXCHANGE HOTEL.

The extensive improvement now going on, and which will be completed as soon as possible—the erection of new buildings and the thorough overhauling and renovating of old ones—will render the Exchange convenient and comfortable; and the proprietor is determined that its management and internal arrangements shall be such as to compare favorably with the first class hotels of the country.

The table will be abundantly supplied with the best the market and the country affords, and no efforts or expense will be spared to render the house in every respect a comfortable home to its guests.

The Exchange is located on Hillsboro' street, some two hundred yards west of the Capitol.

Thirty to forty large and commodious rooms will be ready for occupation by the assembling of the Legislature.

A liberal share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. Give us a call and we will endeavor to treat you well.

Omnibuses will be in attendence at the cars to convey passengers to and from the Exchange.

W. H. CUNINGGIM, Proprietor.
L. BRANSON, Superintendent.
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 11, 1862.

GRANGER HOUSE,
WEST SIDE OF RAILROADS:
Goldsboro', N. C.
Right Hand Side Going South.
Left Hand Side Going North.
MEALS READY ON ARRIVAL OF THE CARS.
ATTACHED
One of the best Barber Shops.
Public may expect
GOOD FARE,
Attentive Servants, accommodating officers, with every other comfort found in a SOUTHERN HOTEL!
T. A. GRANGER,
(Late of the Atlantic House, Beaufort, N. C.,)
Nov. 16 Proprietor.

BREAKFAST, Dinner and Supper House.
GOING NORTH, BREAKFAST 7.15, A. M.,
DINNER GOING SOUTH, 2½, P. M.,
GOING NORTH SUPPER 10, P. M.
MRS. GRISWOLD'S HOTEL,
GOLDSBORO', N. C.
Right Hand Side going NORTH—Left Hand Side going SOUTH.

Baggage taken to and from the Railroad free of charge.
Passengers stopping at this Hotel may rely on good Fare, good Rooms, and every comfort that can be had.
An addition of sixteen large [illegible] and well furnished rooms, renders it as complete as any establishment in the State.
A good Barber Shop is attached to the Hotel.
Meals ready on the arrival of the Cars.
The Cars leave daily.
nov 11 SUSAN A. GRISWOLD.

HOTEL FOR SALE.

The large brick Hotel in [illegible] for sale, to embrace all the [illegible] On the lot there are all necessary [illegible] excellent, never failing water; the best [illegible] lot in the town—a commodious brick [illegible] together with several other lots and houses. [illegible] property is all permanent and [illegible] up-country residence would do well [illegible] the premises, as the undersigned [illegible] showing the property and making [illegible] vastly less than was given to erect [illegible]
Possession given first January [illegible]
Nov. 4, 1862. [illegible]

Publication Office.

The Office of Publication of the *Progress* is on Hillsboro' street, in the basement of Mr. G. Kellogg's store, one door East of the Post Office.

Persons in the City will have the *Progress* left at their residences or places of business by the Carrier, by leaving their names, with the subscription price, at our desk.

Place of Publication.

The *Progress* is printed at the office of the *Church Intelligencer*, Dr. Mott, the proprietor, having entered into a liberal arrangement with us by which we have the use of his establishment for the publication of our paper and the execution of all job printing that we may receive.

Legislative Proceedings.

The proceedings of the Legislature will be reported for the *Progress* by competent persons, and the issue of each day will contain the proceedings of the previous day.

Two Editions a Day.

We shall publish two editions of the *Progress* every day except Sundays. The morning edition will be served to city subscribers by the carriers and sent to mail subscribers North and East, while the evening edition will be sent to subscribers in the West and sold on the streets.

Boys Wanted.

Five or six intelligent white boys, of good character, are wanted at the *Progress* office, as Carriers. Intelligent, active boys will be well paid for this service.

Five Cents.

Our Carrier's are authorized to sell the *Progress* on the streets and at the Railroad station. Single copies, Five Cents.

Markets.—A general market report will be given in the *Progress* as soon as our arrangements are completed, at furthest in a few days.

Advertising.—The *Progress* is a newspaper, published for the masses, and as it will circulate generally throughout the State and be read by everybody, its importance as an advertising medium should not be overlooked by business men. See advertising rates elsewhere.

To Our Old Correspondents.—We hope our old correspondents in the army and elsewhere will renew their favors. We want a reliable correspondent in every regiment of N. C. Troops in the field as we desire to make the *Progress* a special medium of communication between the soldier and the loved ones at home.

ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.

The undersigned having some experience in Military affairs, notifies the public that, for their convenience, they have established themselves in Raleigh for the purpose of advising and aiding all persons who may desire information upon the following subjects relating to the army, to wit:

UPON CONSCRIPTION LAW, EXEMPTIONS, SUBSTITUTES, SOLDIERS' PAY, WIDOWS' CLAIMS, SOLDIERS' DISCHARGE,

And as far as possible the positions of different regiments and the accidents and deaths that may happen in the service.

The office is upon Wilmington Street, a few doors below Pullen's Hotel, and immediately opposite Town Hall, being the upper room of the Brick Store occupied by P. Ferrell. All communications will be punctually attended to. Address,

THOS. JONES & CO.,
Box 750 Postoffice.
Nov 11 d1t3

...by which the town of ... the hands of the enemy on the ... is well remembered by the pub... lest the entire material and stock ... *Daily Progress* establishment, as ... property that I possessed by that ... of the paper, under my ... personally responsible. It will al... the patronage of the patrons of the paper and ... that I published a *Card* in the press of ... days after the suspension at New... ...ding to start the paper at some eligible ... the necessary arrangements could be ... a combination of unfavorable cir... prevented my doing so until the ... When Newbern fell I was in very ... and in the *Army*, and being prostrated for ... months I could do nothing towards reviving ... In July, however, I resigned my position ... being assured by Surgeons that I ... unable to discharge camp or field ... and since that time have been unceasing in my ... to publish paper again under way.

...as to the future course the *Progress* will pur... what measures it will advocate or oppose, or ... with what party it will affiliate—would be perfectly ... here. When *The Daily Progress* was in ... from September 1st, 1863, to March 13th ... it will be here a bold and fearless *Independent* ... It will belong to no clique, or party, ... will fearlessly discharge its duty to the public re... ...

My arrangements for publication in the City of ... are, of course, not permanent: for when the ... is over, or the enemy effectually driven out of ... I shall return, with other wanderers, to my ... to labor again for and among a people that ... more for me than any other, and to whom ... intimately attached by the most intimate ... and business ties. The publication of the ... will be continued here, probably, until the ... is over, provided the Yankees do not again compel us to "change our base," and I promise the public to exert whatever of talent and energy I possess to make it worthy of the approbation and patronage of the intelligence and refinement of the Metropolis and the people of the whole State.

As to the name of the paper, I think whatever of reputation or value that attaches to it is mine, and I shall not surrender it. The enemy have stolen and appropriated my presses, type, &c., but they cannot steal the name of the paper. The "*Newbern Daily Progress*," that they issue, is a bogus, illegitimate concern, and THE DAILY PROGRESS, issued by the original founder and proprietor, is the real and legitimate journal.

The Telegraphic and other arrangements which I have made, and shall make, will render the *Progress* equal to any of the Dailies of the Confederacy, and I solicit the scrutiny, criticism, and *patronage* of the public.

J. L. PENNINGTON,
Editor and Proprietor.

Raleigh, Nov. 11, 1862.

Our Present Condition.

Our present condition is bad, in fact rather gloomy, but not so gloomy or desperate as it might be, and by no means such as to produce distrust or despondency. The horrors of the war which a ruthless invader has forced upon us will probably culminate during the coming spring, when, we doubt not, the final struggle for our homes, altars, and every thing that man holds dear, will take place, and if we remain a united people, relying upon God and our own strong arm for our deliverance, we are as sure to be free and independent as that night follows day.

The campaign in Virginia, as far as pitched battles are concerned, is over; and Richmond is safe from attack in front. On the coast we may expect to be annoyed, for the abolition government must make occasional demonstrations some where to appease the clamor for the "suppression of the rebellion," which comes up continually from all Lincoln's domains; but all the winter operations of the enemy on our seaboard will amount to but little, if our people but remain true to themselves and the great cause in which they are engaged. True, they may steal negroes and other property, and even possess more of our soil than they at present hold, but the great work of "conquering the rebellion" will be as distant to the Washington dynasty in the spring as now.

But meantime the tyranical North will drill and discipline its hireling hosts for the final onset, which, in our humble opinion, must inevitably take place before the opening of another summer. The new levies called for will not only be raised, but they will be equipped and placed in the field; and we must make preparations to meet them. We do not predicate this belief upon the letter of a distinguished clerical gentleman who has recently visited the North and given his observations and opinions to the press of the country, for we believe all that he says about the perfidy and confidence of the North to be almost startling; but we found our impressions upon our own knowledge of the fact that Lincoln has played his last card—has exasperated his people to the last stage of frenzy and desperation, and seeing that all is at stake in regaining the rich treasures of the South, they have determined to make one more effort to subjugate us or destroy themselves,—and by that effort meet the issue, but how to do it is the question. We can only answer that we must rely upon the justice of our cause and the invincibility of our people, implicit obedience to and confidence in the wisdom and direction of the State and Confederate authorities. This is no time to find fault with ... to censure particular men, but ... obedience and a zealous support ... and given to all constituted ... and patriotic citizens. The government, ... may seem to neglect us, ... remember that those who rule in civil ... as well as our wise leaders in the field,

...people and our methodical organization ... lation; *prize* speculators and extortioners into the army; *yield* obedience to the demand for an increase of our armies; furnish substantials and clothing for our brave men in the field, and all will be well. The condition or "situation," is by no means desperate. The war may be long, but we shall ultimately be free, and the jewel is worth toiling and suffering for.

The Legislature.

This body will convene in this city, on Monday next, November 17th, and as it will contain some of the best talent in the State, we sincerely trust that they will come together in a spirit of harmony, actuated and moved solely by a patriotic love of country and a desire for the safety, welfare and prosperity of our people.

Let them, without unnecessary debate, proceed at once to the work before them and perform it with a dignity and calmness becoming the representatives of the people of a great State. Let them at once take the necessary steps to enable the Governor to organize, from the militia, a force for the protection of our eastern counties. Let them *immediately* give succor to the distressed people of the East whose cry for help comes up on every breeze. That these people can all move, with land and baggage, slaves, provisions, goods, chattels, &c., to the up country, is simply ridiculous. By such a course they would not only ruin and probably starve themselves, but would have to share the short rations of a people who already find it difficult to subsist at home. True, we would advise those immediately on the seaboard, in the most exposed localities, to move their families and property at once, but the great mass of our citizens, east of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, *must be protected*; and this can be done, by the State, without any necessary clashing between the State and Confederate authorities. We doubt not but the Confederate government will do all it can for our coasts as it will for every exposed locality; but without diminishing our force in the main armies in Virginia and elsewhere, we can raise a force of several thousand men from the militia for service in the State, to co-operate with the general government in the protection of our eastern counties.

The people expect the Legislature to attend to this matter, and we hope it will be done without any unnecessary delay. The Convention could and ought to have done it, but did not.

Will You Help Us?

By the loss of Newbern we not only lost our office, our only means of making a living, but in our exile have left most of our patrons—subscribers, advertisers &c. in the enemies lines, or so near them that mail facilities are broken off and all business perfectly prostrated. We are thus not only cut off from the majority of our business income, but the bulk of what is due us is from persons that we have no means of reaching, and who would have no means of paying if we could; and hence, in our new enterprise here, we must open up new channels and look to new fields for patronage and support. In selecting a place to revive our paper we determined on Raleigh, because, from this central point, we have superior mail facilities, and a leading point at which to collect news from the army and elsewhere. Intending to toil night and day to make the paper worthy of patronage, may we not appeal to our personal friends in different parts of the State to assist us in securing, at once, a circulation that will at least save us from loss. We know that but little is to be expected in the way of gratuitous favors in these cold, selfish times, but we trust that our appeal may fall upon a ear, here and there, whose sympathetic cords may be touched, and who will be moved to embark in a work of true benevolence by placing the *Progress* in the hands of every man he can reach.

We risk all—what the Yankees have left us, and more—in the enterprise; and if we fail it shall not be for the want of energy and ceaseless toil. The expenses, however, attending the publication of a daily paper are heavy, and the issue can only be continued by their being met promptly. If you sympathise with us, then, give us an earnest of the faith *that is within you.*

To our Townsmen in Exile.

Newbernians, wherever you are, we greet you! We are not prepared to affirm that "misery loves company," but we have had abundant evidence in the last few months that distress and suffering increase our sympathies and affection and elevates and ennobles our nature. Whenever we meet a Newbernian, now, we feel that we have a friend in whom we can confide and to whom we can appeal for help and succor without being turned coldly away. Cheer up, noble townsmen. Your sufferings have been great but great shall be your reward; for when the sword is returned to the scabbard and the martial strain of the drum and fife shall no more call our heroic soldiers to carnage and death—when these devoted patriots shall have won our independence and returned to peaceful and quiet pursuits under their own vine and figtree—when peace shall reign throughout the land and war's dread strife shall resound no more in our ears—and the impartial historian shall spread the detailed facts of this war upon the historic page, *justice* will be done you.

Your homes have been made desolate and your property has been wrested from you; you have been sneered at and ridiculed by callous, heartless wretches, but when your trials, sufferings, sacrifices and labor for aid in behalf of the cause in which we are engaged are spread upon the page of the world's record, to be transmitted to your children and childrens' children, you will receive your reward.

Cheer up, and do not murmur at the *chilling sympathy* of which you have had so much and are likely to have an abundance more before you are permitted to return to your own dear homes. Remarkable for your own hospitality and liberality, you probably have expected too much. War is a great demoralizer, and these are times of great selfishness. Bear ... by you as it goes, only with firmness ... and loyalty, and altogether you will be ... refined and elevated by the trials through which you have passed.

...ever, always, so let us live, labor and hope; endeavor to act well our part in the great ordeal through which we are passing, and when the curtain falls upon the last act and the way becomes clear, we will hurry back to the old town to profit by the lessons of the past and form new plans for usefulness and greatness in the future.

From Gen. Lee's Command—Rumored Battle.

The Lynchburg *Republican* of Friday says:

We have a report by the Orange train last night to which we attach much credit, that a fight occurred on Monday last, near Berryville, in Clarke county, between a portion of our forces, under Gen. A. P. Hill, and the enemy, in which the latter were severely handled and forced to retreat.

From all we can gather of the reported battle, the movement on the part of the enemy appears to have been undertaken in the hope that the greater portion of our forces had been withdrawn from the neighborhood of Winchester, and they anticipated but slight opposition in their flank movement upon that place by way of Berryville. It is known, however, that Gen. Lee was prepared for them, and Hill's division repulsed them with loss. It is stated that, after the fight, the enemy sent a flag of truce to Gen. Hill, requesting permission to bury their dead and provide for their wounded, which was granted. This is taken as an evidence that their disastrous was signal, and although information, meagre and imperfect as it is, tends to the same conclusion. Details and full particulars of the fight will probably be received by to-night, which, we feel certain, will confirm the main fact, that the enemy were whipped badly.

Passengers by the train last night report that the Yankees are massing their forces in large numbers in Loudoun county, with the supposed design of intercepting General Lee's line of communication with Richmond, leaving open no other route than that by the valley. This contingency has been foreseen and provided against, and if persisted in, the opinion is expressed a general engagement will be inevitable.

The Lynchburg *Virginian* of Saturday has the following:

Passengers by the Orange and Alexandria train last night report a severe battle fought two or three days since, between our troops under command of Gen. A. P. Hill, and the abolition forces, between Winchester and Berryville. The abolitionists are reported to have been defeated and so badly whipped that they sent a flag of truce into our lines, asking permission to bury their dead. No estimate had been made of the loss on either side. Gen. Lee it was stated, had left Winchester for the scene of action. It was also stated, that our forces had fallen back from Warrenton. We have information relative to the movements of our army, which it would be imprudent to publish, but which indicates that a great battle may be near at hand.

In reference to affairs on the Potomac and in Northern Virginia, the *Dispatch* of Saturday says:

We have received intelligence of an engagement at Castleman's Ferry, on the Shenandoah river, in Clarke county. It seems that the enemy, whose main force is believed to have crossed the Potomac into Loudoun county, attempted to throw a large body of troops across the Shenandoah at the point designated, with the supposed intention of moving upon Winchester. Castleman's Ferry is on the direct road from Leesburg to Winchester, and about seventeen miles from the latter point, and about three miles distant from Snicksville, Loudoun county, which is just at the foot of the Blue Ridge. A brigade of General A. P. Hill's division guarded the Ferry on the West side of the river, and the Federal forces approached from the eastern or Loudoun side. When the enemy came within range our pieces were opened upon them, and a brisk artillery duel of three-fourths of an hour ensued, which resulted in the complete repulse of the Yankees. Singular to say, not a man on the Confederate side was injured, whilst the enemy's loss is known to have been about forty killed and nearly one hundred wounded. After the enemy retired, a flag of truce was sent in, requesting permission to remove their wounded and bury their dead.

On the Upper Potomac all was quiet, the only Yankee force known to be on the south side of the river is the garrison at Harper's Ferry. Our cavalry continue to picket at Charlestown and the neighborhood of Shepardstown.

There is a report that a portion of the cavalry of General Stuart attacked a body of the enemy's cavalry in the neighborhood of Warrenton on Wednesday, killing three, wounding some fifteen or sixteen, and taking seven or eight prisoners, several horses, and a considerable number of swords, carbines, and pistols, which the enemy divested themselves of in their flight. They were retreating when the assault upon them were made, and such was the spirit with which it was made that utter rout was the consequence.

An officer of the Lee battery, writing from Winchester under date of November 3, says:

"We moved up here yesterday for forage, from Clarke county, where we spent one week. The Yankees are close upon us, having crossed from Loudoun through Snicker's Gap. We have skirmishing daily by A. P. Hill's forces and the enemy. We learn a small force of Yankees have moved up to Martinsburg, and incline this way.

The information with reference to the enemy's moving up to Martinsburg was incorrect at the date mentioned. We have advices from that neighborhood to the 5th, at which time all was quiet.

FROM NASHVILLE.—The Knoxville *Register* says Dr. B. F. Strader arrived yesterday from the vicinity of Nashville. He reports the abolitionists having been reinforced there by several Northwestern regiments. Andy Johnson is blowing about what he intends to do before he will surrender the city—he swears that he will not leave one stone standing upon another if he is compelled to evacuate it. A row had occurred between the negroes at work on the fortifications, a portion of whom had been clad in Confederate garments captured at Nashville. The negroes in Yankee clothes insulted the darkies in butternut duds, and hence the riot in which wooly heads and ebony skins suffered to a considerable extent. A great deal of clothing left in Nashville, when our troops evacuated it last winter found its way into loyal hands outside, and some of it has been recovered by Confederate agents.

MEETING OF MANUFACTURERS.—E. Steedman, Agent of the Gwinnett Company, calls a meeting of manufacturers of the Confederacy, for the 17th November, in Atlanta, Ga. He states:

The families of our brother soldiers require that we should do our duty to them. A plan can be adopted by which the consumers can have the goods at factory prices. And unless we wish to continue the suffering of our women and children, we should take prompt action. We can keep the goods from falling into the hands of speculators.

...on the 31st ult. at Bowling Green, Caroline ... Virginia river. He was a native of Kentucky, and graduated at West Point in the same class with Gen. Lee, Major-General J. E. Johnston, &c. He was ... in the battle of Antietam, and a Major ... fell on the night of the 31st ... Gen. of Vermont, and was ... the ... Gen. ... the wounds ... the ... battle of Bull Run. ... died from wounds received at Harper's ... Gen. ... Gen. ... Gen.